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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1812
COLOTTA et al	)	Examiner:
Appln. No.: 08/910,733	)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: August 13, 1997	)	March 16, 1998
For: INTERLEUKIN-1 ANTAGONIST,	)	Atty.Docket: COLOTTA=1A
DNA ENCODING SAME, AND	)	
ANTIBODIES THERETO	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action on this case, kindly amend as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 2 in once-amended form as follows:

a' 2 (Once-amended). The isolated DNA molecule according to claim 1, comprising [the nucleotide sequence] nucleotides 34 to 573 of SEQ ID NO:12.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "Il-1" with --IL-1--

Claim 7, line 1, replace "Il-1" with --IL-1--

Please cancel claims 10-12 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment to claim 2 is being made in order to place the application in better condition for examination by